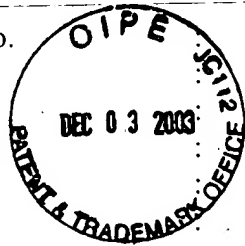


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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 4, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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